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Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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Attn: India L. Evans, Examiner
U.S. National Stage Processing
PCT International Division

## Dear Examiner Evans:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated  $\underline{04/03/2002}$  (copy enclosed), please find enclosed the following:

- Declaration/Power signed by inventors James Thomas Edward McDonnell, John Deryk Waters, Simon Edwin Crouch and Paul Vickers identifying the application by PCT international application number and PCT international filing date;
- Declaration/Power signed by inventor Andrew Thomas identifying the application by PCT international application number and PCT international filing date;
- 3. Preliminary Amendment; and

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4. A Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the large-entity surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-0415.
- [X] 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
- [X] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- [ ] 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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